

Example 1

If your substandard conduct continues, action may be initiated to separate you from the army under AR 635-200. If you are involuntarily separated you could receive an honorable discharge, a general (under honorable conditions) discharge, or an under other than honorable conditions discharge. An honorable discharge may be awarded under any provision. A general discharge may be awarded for separation upon all chapters. An under other than honorable conditions discharge may be awarded for separation upon chapter 14. If you receive an honorable discharge, you will be qualified for most benefits resulting from military service. An involuntary honorable discharge however will disqualify you from reenlistment for some period of time and may disqualify you from receiving transitional benefits (e.g. commissary, housing, health benefits and the Montgomery GI Bill). If you receive a general discharge, you will be ineligible for reenlistment and for most benefits, and the Montgomery GI Bill. You may face difficulty in obtaining civilian employment, as employers have a low regard for general and under other than honorable conditions discharge. Although there are agencies to which you may apply to have the chapter of your discharge changed, it is unlikely that such application will be successful.

Example 2

You are hereby counseled on the misconduct or unsatisfactory performance mentioned above. Continued unsatisfactory performance/misconduct could result in administrative elimination from the U.S. Army under the provisions of AR 635-200 Chapters 13, 14. If eliminated under the provision of AR 635-200, Ch 13 for Unsatisfactory Performance, a General Discharge Certificate could be issued. A General Discharge Certificate could make it difficult to secure civilian employment. If eliminated under the provisions of AR 635-200, Ch 14 for Misconduct, a characterization of service under Other Than Honorable Conditions is authorized, which could result in a loss of VA benefits and make it difficult to find civilian employment. Either type of discharge may make it difficult to return to military service. Pursuant to AR 635-200, paragraph 1-16, this constitutes a formal counseling session concerning your deficiencies. You will be given an opportunity to rehabilitate yourself.

Example 3

This counseling statement has been finished to you to stress that continued behavior of this nature will not be tolerated by the command and could result in disciplinary action under the UCMJ and/or administrative elimination IAW AR 635-200. Such action may result in the issuance of either an Honorable, General or an Other Than Honorable Conditions (OTH) Discharge. If you receive a General or an OTH Discharge, this could result in the loss of some or all Veteran's Benefits and substantial prejudice in obtaining civilian employment. If you contributed to the Montgomery G.I. Bill and you are released from active duty with less than Honorable Discharge, you will not be eligible to receive any money for educational purposes and any money you have already contributed is non-refundable. You are directed to correct the deficiencies outlined above, or initiated of elimination proceeding will be necessary. Soldier was counseled IAW 635-200, paragraph 1-16.